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		Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:		
		A Preliminary Amendment.		
	\boxtimes	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated December 19, 2002.		
		An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .		
		Other: .		
		Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.		
		Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under CFR § 1.27 as:		
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	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.				
	Loss of Entitlement Enclosed				
	Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.				
	An Abstract is enclosed.				
	Sheets of Propo	sed Corrected D	rawings are enclosed.		
	A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.				
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.				
	Information Disclosure Statement.				
	Attached Form	ı 1449.			
	A copy of each herewith.	n reference as lis	ted on the attached Forn	n PTO-1449 is enclosed	
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	5 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$0
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ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$	\$110	\$0	
TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$205	\$	\$410	\$410.00
THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$465	\$	\$930	\$0
FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$725	\$	\$1450	\$0
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- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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- Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR § 1.16.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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